



I. PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOUR FAMILY HOME CARE & SUPPORT SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH PHYSICAL AND/OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

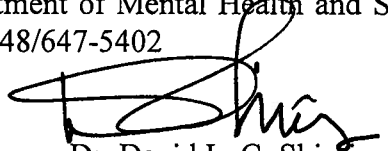
DMHSA RFP No. 2009-RFP/DMHSA 021-09

The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (DMHSA) is soliciting proposals from qualified entities or individuals interested in providing for a Twenty-Four (24) Hour Family Home Care & Support Services for Children with Physical and/or Intellectual Disabilities who have been court ordered to be cared for in a government supported residential home under the Residential Treatment Fund, (RTF). Consumers of the services may be assisted in crisis resolution; behavioral management; medication management; problem solving; appropriate coping behaviors; and personal safety. Caregivers shall ensure that all consumers of the program are made to feel important, respected culturally and validated.

RFP packages may be picked up at the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Office, located at 790 Governor Carlos G. Camacho Road, Tamuning, Guam, 96911 Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. RFP packages may also be downloaded at www.dmhsa.guam.gov. All interested applicants must sign the RFP sign-up sheet located in the Director's Office. The deadline for **receipt** of proposals is **no later than 3:00 pm, Friday, October 23, 2009**, Chamorro Standard Time. All proposals must be submitted to the attention of the Director, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

DMHSA shall have the right to reject all proposals or offers which have been submitted in response to this RFP, and/or cancel this RFP at any time, if the Director determines such to be in the interest of DMHSA and/or for whatever reason allowed by law and/or regulation, and/or for whatever reason whatsoever.

For additional information, contact the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse by phone at (671) 647-5325/5440 or by facsimile at (671) 649-6948/647-5402


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